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Hi Paul,

Sorry this is late –

**Aquifer Exemption Request:** On February 8<sup>th</sup>, the CA Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources submitted a request to expand the boundaries of an existing aquifer exemption within the Arroyo Grande oil field in San Luis Obispo County. The package from DOGGR, with State Board concurrence, is the first of about 50 such requests that we expect the state to submit for new and expanded aquifer exemptions. These exemption requests are a key element of the state's efforts to return their Class II UIC program into compliance with the SDWA. (Albright, 2-3971)

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